

Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation

Availability of Modified Text

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation has proposed modifications to the text of section 1371 in Title 4; Cal. Code of Regulations which are subject to a written comment period as previously noticed. A copy of the modified text is attached. Changes to the originally proposed language are shown in *italics* with ~~strikeout~~ for deleted text and *italics* in double underline for new text.

The modifications include a change in label requirements in section 1371 (d) and (e) and changes in the Technical Bulletin 603, "Requirements and Test Procedure for Resistance of a Residential Mattress/Box Spring Set to a Large Open-Flame", dated February 2003, as follows:

- The deletion of the word "Residential" from the title of the technical bulletin,
- The correction of the total heat release rate of the burners to 29 kW and the addition of a sentence regarding burner production on page 9.
- The deletion of the word "tape" in footnote #9 on page 10,
- A 30 minute test duration shown on pages 1, 14 and 15, and
- A 200 kW maximum rate of heat release shown on page 15.

Additionally, the effective date for the implementation of the new standard will be January 1, 2005.

Any person who wishes to comment on the **proposed modifications** may do so by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before July 31, 2003 to:

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Modified Language

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown in *italics* with ~~strikeout~~ for deleted text and *italics* with double underline for new text.

1. Amend section 1371 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1371. Mattresses-Smolder Resistance and Open-Flame Resistance

- (a) Mattresses, including futons and hybrid flotation sleep systems containing a quilted fabric cover over a traditional water-filled bladder, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, “Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads”.
- (b) Mattresses, including futons, and mattress/box springs sets, shall meet the open-flame resistance requirements of California Technical Bulletin 603, titled “Requirements and Test Procedure for Resistance of a ~~Residential~~ Mattress/Box Spring Set to a Large Open-Flame”, dated ~~February~~ July 2003.
- (c) Mattresses, including futons and mattress/box spring sets, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, “Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads”, and 16 CFR 1632.31, subdivision (b)(3) pertaining to labeling, which requires that each mattress, including futons and mattress/box spring sets or mattress pad subject to 16 CFR 1632 shall bear a permanent, accessible, and legible label containing the month and year of manufacture and the location of the manufacturer.
- (d) *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (c) of this section, all products which meet the requirements of Technical Bulletin 603 shall have imprinted on the law label immediately following the statement required by Section 1126(d) (6), the following statement: “This product meets the requirements of the California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 603”.*

(e) For mattresses, futons, and box spring sets and similar items.

(Space for Stitching)		(WHITE LABEL)	
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER.			
ALL NEW MATERIAL consisting of			Minimum type size one-eighth inch in height, in capital letters.
Finished Size _____	Net Wt. of Filling Mat'l _____		Insert description of filling materials by clearly imprinting in English, using capital letters not less than one-eighth inch high.
Registry No. _____ Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law. This product meets the requirements of the California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 603. Manufactured in: _____ Month Year			
Name and address of vendor or manufacturer		This space optional.	

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.

2. Delete Section 1373.1 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

~~1373.1. Non-flame Retardant Polyurethane Foam~~

~~(a) Mattresses which contain polyurethane foam not complying with the flammability requirements of the Bureau's Technical Bulletin 117 shall have a label attached stating the following:~~

~~NOTICE: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NON-FLAME RETARDANT POLYURETHANE FOAM.
AVOID CONTACT WITH OPEN FLAME.~~

~~(b) The label shall be attached to the surface area of the article and shall be in plain view. The minimum size of the label shall be 2 X 3 inches and the minimum size of the type shall be 1/8 inch in height. All type shall be in capital letters.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.